

UN and Ukraine Territorial Integrity

The General Debate of the United Nations



“Speeches at the General Debate are interesting because they flesh out national policies -- what states think. The General Debate is the one place where states can speak their mind; it reflects the issues that states consider important.”

–Deputy Head of Finnish Mission to the UN

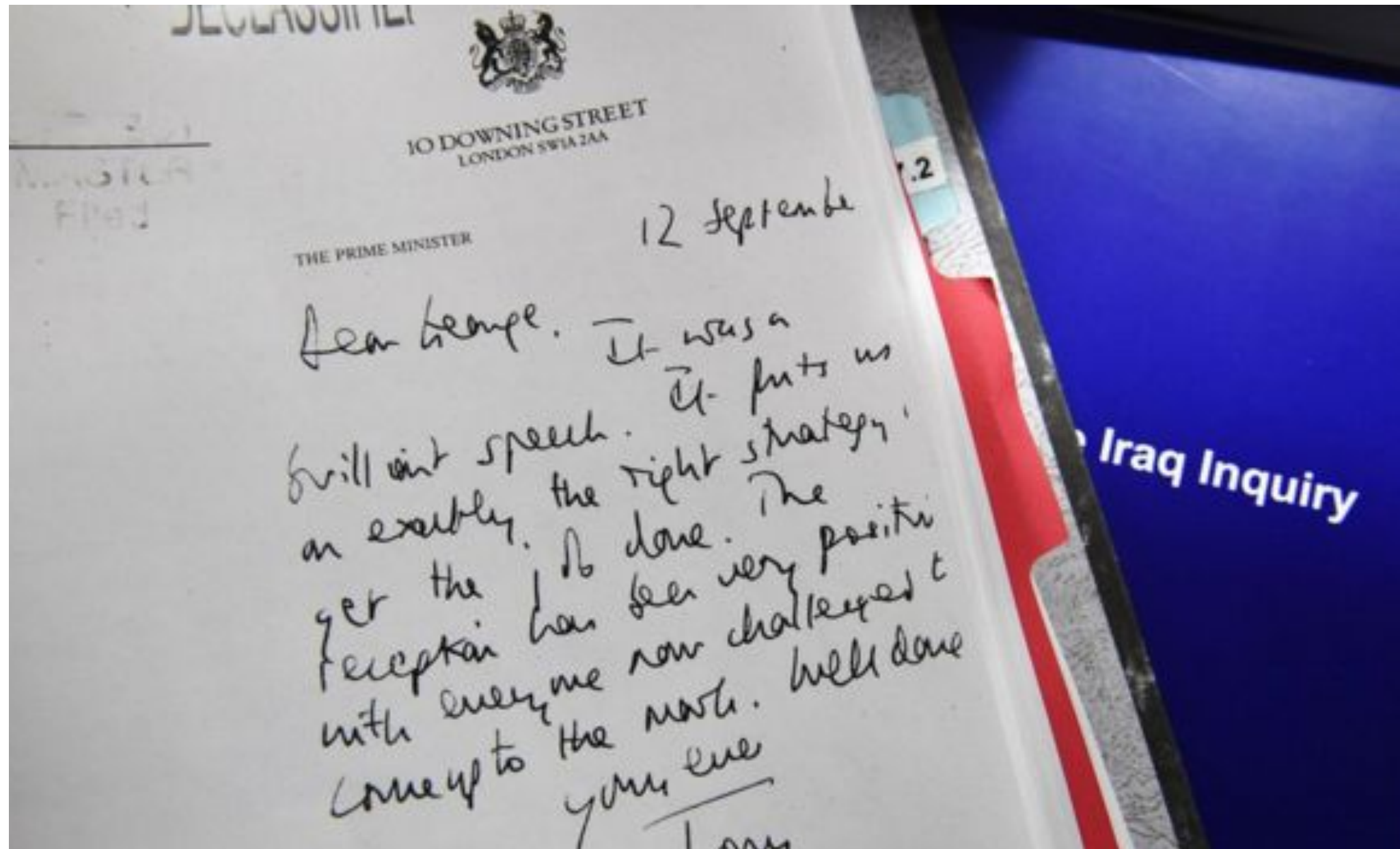
**“These speeches are the most sovereign thing that
a country does as a member of the UN.”**

–Spokesperson for the German Mission to the UN

UNGD 2002: Strategy and politics



The Case for War in Iraq



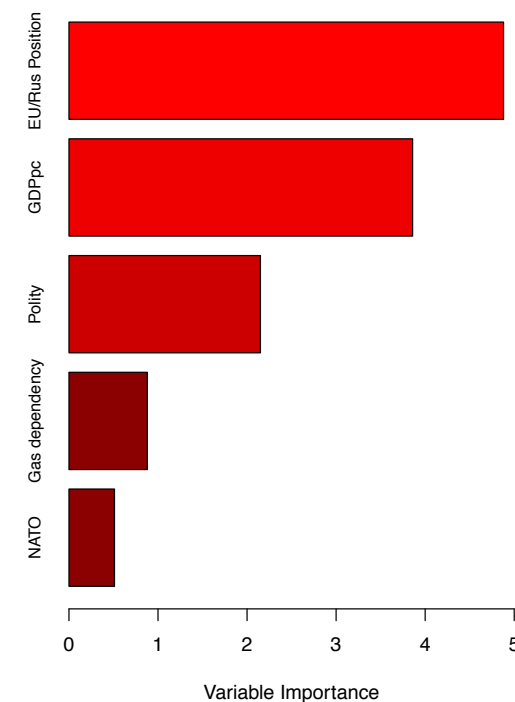
More than talk?



Ukraine Territorial Integrity

- Vote on Resolution 68/262; Sanctions
- Random forest estimation
- Out-of-bag test error rate 7.78%
- Variable importance - aggregate improvement in the optimisation objective for each predictor.

Resolution 68/262



Sanctions

